

Times Sport Jumbo Crossword 2016

Times Sport is once again inviting readers to enter the annual Jumbo Crossword, compiled for the 32nd consecutive year by Norman Giller.

The winner will receive a copy of this year's William Hill Sports Book of the Year, *Barbarian Days: A surfing life* by William Finnegan (Corsair), along with the other five titles on the shortlist: *Endurance: the extraordinary life and times of Emil Zatopek* by Rick Broadbent (Widsen), *Forever Young: the story of Adrian Doherty, football's lost genius* by Oliver Kay (Queerco), *Chasing Shadows: the life and death of Peter Knaback* by Tim Lane and Elliot Cardledge (Hardie Grant Books), *Mr Darley's Arabian: high life, low life, sporting life — a history of racing in 25 horses* by Christopher McGrath (John Murray), *Find a Way: one untamed and courageous life* by Diana Nead (Macmillan), *Mister, the men who taught the world how to beat England at their own game* by Rory Smith (Simon & Schuster).

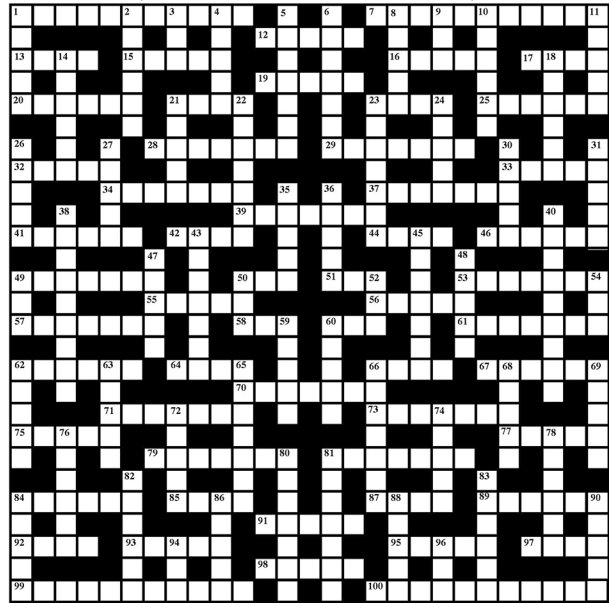
Send your entries with your name, address and contact phone number to The Times Jumbo Sports Crossword, The Times Competitions Department, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF to arrive by Friday, January 6, 2017.

The winners will be drawn at random from all correct entries and the solution will be published on Monday, January 9, 2017. UK and Ireland residents only. One entry per person. Your information will be used only for the purposes of this competition.

Name: _____

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Across

- 1 He was once the main man at Mainz (6,5)
7 Post picture (5,6)
12 Famous route for Andy Murray throughout 2016 (5)
13 Frankie, a 1990 World Cup hero (5)
14 Kurt, Chelsea's lion from Lyons (5)
16 Eithieria Petrounas lords it in this discipline (7)
17 They won the World Series for Chicago (4)
18 David, a 1990 World Cup hero (5)
20 Many have landed for McLroy (6)
21 Transfers that followed the Bosman ruling (4)
23 Kurt, Seb became one (4)
25 Sporting morals (6)
28 Tommy, Chelsea striker in the 1967 and 1970 FA Cup finals (7)
29 Starts the round (4,3)
32 Sking path (5)
33 Samuel's cup (5)
34 Norman Hunter, as an extreme skier (6)
37 Where to find scullers (7)
39 Pietri, an Olympic marathon legend (7)
41 Bobby, England striker who scored for West Ham and Brighton (6)
42 American Fit team (4)
44 Tony, who "bopped" to glory with Don Don (4)
46 Once prince of fly halves, now switching to cricket (6)

- 49 "Gene, the Machine", who was a king of swing (7)
50 Allow in tennis? (3)
51 Connolly, twice Olympic hammer throw champion (3)
53 Teams, figuratively speaking (7)
55 Szebinska, who continually took Pole position on the track (5)
56 Jimmy, Ali's sparring partner and briefly world No 1 heavyweight (5)
57 Buccaneers baseball players in Pittsburgh (7)
58 The Persian three-time winner of the Champion Hurdle (3)
60 Jesse, Wolves hero in the glory days at Molineux (5)
61 Michael Phelps is the greatest one (7)
62 Front runner (6)
64 It's made at the disciplinary committee meeting (4)
66 Abbreviation on cricket scorecards (4)
67 Joe, the Big Bird who swooped at Somerset (6)
70 They often signal the departure of Ben Stokes (7)
71 Oakland marauders (7)
73 Leicester messiah? (7)
75 Racing that gives jockeys the hump, perhaps (5)
77 Rugby cap (5)
79 It's in Georgia, of course (7)
81 Cathy, flying poster girl at the Sydney Games (4)
84 First black British boxing champion (6)

- 85 They are usually benched (4)
87 Get short with old England skipper Ray (4)
89 It gives sprinters a start (6)
91 Proper first name of England's 1966 World Cup left back (5)
92 Willie, "the Say Hey Kid" (4)
93 They are at home in Rome (5)
95 Found in studs and some artificial grass pitches (5)
97 Iqbal, former Pakistan and Kent captain (4)
98 Lightest men's combat weight (5)
99 Might he compete for the President's Putter at Turnberry? (6,5)
100 Paralympic multi-medallist, now a Dame (5,6)

Down

- 1 He scores at the ringside (5)
2 Chillingly promoted at the Berlin Olympics (6)
3 Ambers, "the Herkimer Hurricane" (3)
4 Kicking position (5)
5 A Dane who was twice runner-up at Wimbledon (7)
6 Without doubt, Usain Bolt (7)
8 Ian, ex-Leeds defender who won 63 Irish caps (5)
9 Might he with a century (3)
10 Brendan, who now puts his mouth where his feet were (6)
11 The staging country (5)
14 Open golf champion 1981, should trigger a memory (6)

- 18 Together at Glanford Park (6)
21 A forward like Lewis Moody (5)
22 Sir Gareth, great knight of Welsh rugby (7)
23 You might expect to see them scoring at the North End (7)
24 Niccolò Campriani struck gold with an air one (5)
26 He made his Mark with seven victories in the Munich cup (5)
27 Bonetti or boxer Keenan (5)
30 Robson or jockey Marshall (5)
31 Paralympian John Walker fired a golden one in Rio (5)
35 Dalton, who leapt to fame (5)
36 "Knocker" West, the Manchester United One (5)
38 Where to watch Ajax at home (9)
40 Antoine, Frenchman with the German surname who plays in Spain (5)
43 They started life in a Woolwich munitions factory (7)
45 The most-capped England footballer (7)
47 Runner-up in Red Rum's first Grand National triumph (5)
48 Owens, who bilized to four gold medals in 1996 (5)
49 AI was the Louisville one (3)
50 He was an idol at Old Trafford and Maine Road (3)
52 Francis, who won many a penil (3)
54 Could be Alf, Geoff or Bobby (3)
59 Joe, a member of the Everton family (5)

- 60 Adam, who led the gold rush in the pool in Brazil (5)
62 Johnny, world table tennis champion from Ilford (5)
63 Court that housed the 2012 Olympic volleyball (5)
65 Schemers make many of them (7)
66 Yousif Benayoun, for instance (7)
68 Dennis, who was a hit for Warwickshire and England (5)
69 Sebastian Loeb mastered this form of driving (5)
72 As used by sporting dopes (5)
74 Football World Cup winners for the first time in 1934 (5)
76 He has successfully doubled up with Scores (6)
78 "The Golden Arm" of the Baltimore Colts (6)
80 Olympics at which Muhammad Ali hid the flame (7)
81 They went to Malcolm Allison's head (7)
82 Slanted shot (6)
83 Bowling brothers: Michael and Leon (6)
84 A watched race? (5)
86 Jeremy, world champion skier and NFL receiver (5)
88 Ludgrove, who broke seven backstroke world records (5)
90 Southpaw baseball batter (5)
94 Ring nickname of title challenger Petr Petrov (3)
96 Initially, they call the shots at Wimbledon (3)